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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MARK A. KIRKPATRICK, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/712,931

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MANAGING TRANSACTION
MESSAGES IN COMPUTER
COMMUNICATIONS

Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: PATEL, ASHOKKUMAR B.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.


Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 8 of this paper.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): MARK A. KIRKPATRICK, ET AL.			Docket No. BS00-058		
Serial No. 09/712,931	Filing Date November 16, 2000	Examiner PATEL, ASHOKKUMAR B.		Group Art Unit 2154	
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING TRANSACTION MESSAGES IN COMPUTER COMMUNICATIONS					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 -	22 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
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